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Comments: Dear Sir:

In Reference to HJR153: Virginia Dominion is seeking to build a 230 kV overhead transmission line across scenic Loudoun County. A proposed route would run directly by and across the front of my 28-acre farm on Peale Lane south of the Town of Leesburg. Underground power lines are far more reliable alternative, according to an industry trade group that includes Dominion Power, requiring half the costly maintenance of overhead lines. A buried line is safe from storms. You may note that within the past month several thousands of feet of power lines were down near our property due to tornadoes from tropical storm Ivan. Putting an above ground 230 kV transmission line anywhere across Loudoun County would divide this community, create public health concerns about radiation, dramatically reduce property values and erode the county's tax base, scar the area's scenic beauty, and create an unsightly as well as costly maintenance burden. Virginia needs to put lines underground as many states are doing. Surely, overground power lines are a thing of Virginia's past -- not its future.

Sincerely,
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